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The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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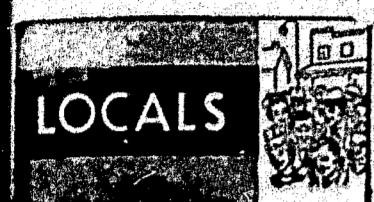
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SMORGASBORD COMM. MEETS

A committee meeting for the forthcoming Smorgasbord and dance sponsored by the Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital, was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Richard Bryant.

The following committees have been named: Co-Chairman, Mrs. Vance Richardson; Mrs. John Tebbets; Food, Mrs. Richard Bryant; Mrs. Colwyn Haskell; Mrs. Albert Buck; Mrs. Richard Waldron; Tickets, Mrs. Wallace Saunders; Waitresses, Mrs. Norris Brown; Seating, Mrs. Maurie Kendall; Mrs. Herbert Lyon; Mrs. Richard Thompson; Mrs. John Stecher; Publicity, Mrs. Charles Heino; Mrs. Leland Brown; Posters, Mrs. Norris Brown.

The Smorgasbord will be held March 21 at the William Bingham Gymnasium. Advance tickets will be sold March 6 at the Bethel Laundromat from 2-8 p.m. After that tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Wallace Saunders.

Miss Debra Stearns entertained at a sliding party and spaghetti luncheon at her home in Northwest Bethel on Feb. 19 with Mrs. Vivian Barlow and her Sunday School Class as guests of honor. The honored guests included: Mrs. Vivian Barlow, Kathie and Kenneth Flagg, David Garey, David and Holly Lane, Pauline Judkins, Esther and Wilfred Buck, Harold Brown. Other guests attending were: Rev. Patnode and daughter, Denise; John Blowers, Larry, Kerry and Bruce Smith, Sammie Chapman, Ronnie and Eddie Deegan, Chuckie Mason, Chris Murphy, Debbie Murphy, Mrs. Ersel Murphy.

Albert S. Grover is confined to his home with a back injury sustained in a fall at Sunday River Skiway. James Owep and Frank Vogt spent last Saturday at the See-rye Studios in Boston, furthering their plans for the spring presentation of Brigadoon at Gould Academy.

Two 15-year-olds were struck down by a pick-up truck Friday evening, while walking home on the Roxbury Road, Mexico, from skating. Richard Perry, son of Arthur and Louise Perry, Thompson Hill, died instantly. Claudette Gallant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallant, Roxbury Road, was taken to Rumford Community Hospital. Her condition was reported fair. The pick-up truck left the scene of the accident. Following investigation, Robert J. Allen of Rumford, alleged driver of the truck, was taken into custody. He pleaded innocent on two counts, reckless homicide and leaving the scene of an accident. He was released under \$8,500 bonds.

Oxford County Republicans will elect one hundred five delegates and the same number of alternates to attend the GOP State Convention in Portland, May 1-2. The Oxford County delegates will adopt a State Platform and choose Maine's 14 delegates and alternates to the Republican National Convention in San Francisco, July 17.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

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The Fire Station Study Committee contacted the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association and requested that one of their engineers come to Bethel to review the plans and locations for a new fire station. The Rating Association is very busy and will not be able to send an engineer until after town meeting.

There have been a couple of calls regarding the surplus that is available to be used to reduce taxes. On page 53 of the town report is the Comparative Balance Sheet of the State Department of Audit. On December 31, 1962, the surplus was \$63,001.07 and \$33,000.00 was used last year to reduce taxes, leaving a balance of \$30,001.07.

The amount available on Dec. 31, 1963, was \$59,025.80 and the budget committee has recommended taking \$29,000.00 from surplus, leaving a balance of \$30,025.80. It would be poor fiscal policy to take more than \$29,000.00 from surplus.

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HELP - HELP FOR MARCH

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BETHEL TAXES AMONG
HIGHEST IN STATE

Bethel's tax rate is among the highest 17% of all towns in the State, according to "Basic Financial Data" released by the Maine Teachers Association. Our tax rate based on the State's valuation of the town is the 52nd highest of the 319 towns or cities.

Mrs. Lewis Sargent, Miss Beth Sargent, and Miss Laurel Desroches, left yesterday afternoon for Sugarloaf where the girls will participate in the Northern Junior Eastern Amateur Ski Championships.

Saturday evening the employees of the Van Tel & Tel Co. enjoyed a birthday supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roddy McAllister at Locke Mills. This being the birthday of Walter Tikander, he was presented with a cake made by Julia Brown and a gift from the group. Included in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tikander, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerkhoven, Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven, Mr. and Mrs. Donald James, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy McAllister, and Julia Brown. The party was planned by Mrs. McAllister and Julia Brown.

Michael Honlihan

PLANS COMPLETE FOR IRISH MINSTREL

Production committees for the Bethel Players' Irish Minstrel are now complete; and all are busy with preparations towards making this variety show a great success. Completing this list of committees are the following: Staging: Bruce Bailey; Props: Mrs. Colwyn Haskell; Make-up: Mrs. David Thompson assisted by Mrs. Henry Robertson, Mrs. Stephen Jacobs and Mrs. Richard Thompson; Programs and Head Usher: Mrs. Leonard Pierce.

The request was given the approval of the Budget Committee. Usually the committee has approved appropriating only \$200 for the organization.

The Chamber has reorganized itself because of the desire of the membership to become active as a force for improving the area's economy. As one step to this end, they have agreed upon an increased membership dues assessment.

Through this request to the voters, each one of the town's taxpayers will have an opportunity to share with the Chamber in this forward step. For each one dollar and twenty cents of taxes paid, only one cent would make this appropriation. This support would enable the Chamber to launch a real program of promotion.

It would also alleviate the necessity of returning again to business people for donations of money—after they have already accepted increased dues.

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It is the Chamber's aim that returns on this investment of one penny of every dozen dimes paid for taxes in 1964 will eventually improve the welfare of the whole community.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXPLAINS REQUEST FOR HIGHER APPROPRIATION

The Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce, this year, asked the Town Budget Committee to consider recommending the voters to raise up to \$2000 for the Chamber's use in promotion and advertising of Bethel.

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McDONALD TO ADDRESS
GREATER BETHEL
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Ray T. McDonald, assistant vice-president of the Casco Bank and Trust Company, and manager of the Bridgton office, will address the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce at their March meeting.

The Chamber will meet at the Sudbury Inn, at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 3.

Mr. McDonald, a resident of Bridgton, will be accompanied by Bruce Chalmers, president of the Bridgton Chamber of Commerce. The speaker's topic will be on Industrial and Recreational Development, with some emphasis on the manner in which Bridgton, with many similarities to Bethel, has accomplished this type of economic growth.

NEWRY

— Mrs. Norman Davis, Cor. —

Herbert H. Morton 3rd, Meriden, Pa., is spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Helen Morton.

Mrs. Everett Saunders and children, Roberta and Robert, Franklin Park, N. J., are spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Morton.

Frankie Vail visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vail, over the weekend.

There will be a special Grange meeting Saturday night.

Pomona will meet Tuesday March 3. Supper will be served at 6:30 and a meeting following.

Mrs. Nancy Wight collected for the Heard Fund in town and Mrs. Jane Young on Sunday River. Thirteen dollars was collected in all.

Sp. Warren Hunter of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is spending a few days with his sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ival Blair are entertaining their son and daughter, Norman Blair, and Mrs. George Kenyon of West Warwick, R. I.

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SKILLINGSTON

— Mrs. Ola Tiff, Corres. — Miss Linda Brown from Boston and Miss Nancy Brown from FVTC were home for the week end.

George McAllister has been confined with the flu for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Alice McAllister was in

South Paris on Tuesday. Mrs. Betty Cole of Conway, N. H., visited her parents, one day last week.

Miss Ellen Brown was in Norway on Tuesday for a check-up.

Lewis Cole returned from the Rumford Community Hospital on Thursday and is improving every day.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Rodney Cross, Jr., Correspondent

The Locke Mills Community Club will sell coffee, donuts, sandwiches and soft drinks at the town meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapham and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross were in Arlington, Mass., Sunday and visited with Winifred and Harry Campbell.

Week end guests of Blaine Mills were David Mayer and Cornelius Duggan from Arlington, Mass.

Lane Porter, Arlington, Mass., was a guest at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moulton on South Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie and children returned home Monday to Norway, Me., after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett DeNormandie, Greenwood Center.

Mrs. Betty Hollis and children, Rockport, Mass., was a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Hazelton in Greenwood Center.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Cape Porpoise were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Holden, of Greenwood Center.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeon will and children of Chas. McKeon, will be at Alder Arre for the week end at Mt. Abram.

Families staying in their "A" frame chalets at Mt. Abram Village the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Andre Warren, Topham; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Little, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, all of Portland.

Mrs. Anita Packard was guest of honor at a shower at the home of Mr. Rodney Cross, Jr., with Mrs. James Blanchard acting as co-hosts. The shower cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Ethel Cole, thermometer center. Mrs. Packard received many lovely gifts. Those attending were Barbara Dunham, Miles Jackson, Margaret Merrill and James Louria, Constance, Miss Bourne, Helen Hansen, Terry Martin, Neva Dodge, Anna Ouellette, Ann Cross, Sylvia Cross, Alice Farrell, Jackie Fairbanks, Grace Smith, Lorraine Miller, Dora Ford, Constance Blanchard, and Dennis and Karen Parker.

Forest Russell has returned to the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, for chest exams.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.

Miss Linda Braden, was honored at a 16th birthday party last week at her home. The surprise was arranged by her mother, Mrs. Frances Braden. Guests were: Carole Palmer, Terry Poland, Patty Todd, Virginia Inman, Marcia Benson, Ann Holt, Pamela Olson, Janet Emery, Brenda Farris and Bonnie Ellingswood. She received many nice gifts and the evening was spent socially.

Mrs. Mary Cheatam, Bingham, N. Y., is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vi Hibler, for a while.

There was a large turn-out at the Parent-Teacher Group last Monday evening. The following room mothers were appointed for March: Grammar and Intermediate rooms, Anita Swan and Anita Packard, and the primary room, Evelyn Johnson.

The school children presented the following program: Introduction, Andrew Bartlett; Matter,

Beauti Packard; Elements, Diane Stevens; Atoms, Jo-Ann Bickford; Compounds, James Johnson; Isotopes, Joyce Farwell; Transient, Roger Cross; Periodic Table, Thomas Swan; Register Counter, Mary Jane Marlin; Carbon contents, James Holden; Reactors, Ronald Smith; Atomic Fission, Roger Swan; Atomic Fusion, Sharon Swan; Cyclotron, Delia Holt; Nautics, Kirk Seames; Electricity, Susan Hazleton; Chemical Electricity, Grade 6; and the Curves, Patsy Dunham.

Mrs. Arnold Baines of Farmington, spent the day Monday with Mrs. Roy Noyes.

The Ladies Circle met Wednesday afternoon with Bea Keniston at West Paris with 12 members and two guests.

Those present were Mrs. Beatrice Littledale, Ruth Ring, Rosemarie Dunham, Lora Noyes, Marion Noyes, Ida Larrey, Edith Littlefield, Cora Bennett, Ella Cole, Bertha Stevens, Myrtle Barron, Marjorie McAllister, Dora Ford and hostess.

The new edition of the Rebekah Cook Book is now available and may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Vi Hibler, Main Street.

The junior class at West Paris High School is sponsoring a toboggan party this Saturday with events starting at 10 a. m.

It will be held at Harold Johnson's residence, High Street.

Refreshments will be sold in Johnson's basement. A dance

will follow at the gym from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ring and Kathy were week end guests of

Mr. and Mrs. William Ring, Bobby and Dicky, Portsmouth, N. H.

Next meeting to be a pot luck luncheon at the home of Edith Littlefield, March 18th.

A social hour of games and refreshments was enjoyed by all.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindness, we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. Mary Brown

Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Charlton

Mr. & Mrs. Roberto P. York

Mr. & Mrs. George York

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Grever

Mr. & Mrs. William Von Zindl

Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Brown

Mr. & Mrs. James Blanchard

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Johnson

Mr. & Mrs. William Ring

Andover-East Andover

— Mrs. Violet Swain, Gor. —

Schools reopened on Feb. 24 after a week's vacation. This term will close on April 10.

Howard Lord and his two sons, Jeff and Jay, of Limerick; Paul Vachon, Bethel, and Robert J. Swain, East Andover, returned Saturday from attending the Autorama held at the Connecticut State Armory in Hartford.

The annual Town Meeting at Andover will be held on Monday beginning at 10 A. M. with 62 articles being voted upon.

Town reports were mailed to all residents but the following articles have been added. Article 8

on the Town Report has been

made into two articles. Article 9.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Care and Maintenance of the Town Common. Article 9.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Christmas tree lighting.

Article 44. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for further development of the Andover Ski Area.

Article 45. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Civil Defense.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to raise \$228.60 to be eligible to participate in the Walking Blood Bank Association.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 90-A, Section 37, relative to Secret Ballot.

Article 48. To see what Town officials (other than Clerk, selectmen, assessors, Overseers of the Poor, treasurer and school committee) the town wishes to elect by secret ballot.

Article 49. To see what action the town will take to provide for fireproof storage of completed Town Record Books.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to license out of town peddlers and see how much charge for same.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to have a Budget Committee of ten or more appointed to give recommendations on articles of the warrant.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to finish Andover's part of the Surplus Road this year.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to hold the annual Town Meeting the first Saturday in March.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to have five selectmen, assessors and overseers of the Poor for one year instead of three.

Article 55. To see what rate of compensation the town will vote for Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to elect selectmen, assessors and overseers of the Poor for one year instead of three.

Article 57. To see if the town

last week end in Brandon, Vt., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Thurston and family. Mrs. Thurston was the former Maxine Dresser.

Reverend Jones fell while skiing this week and injured his arm and also had to have four stitches in his forehead.

Miss Joyce Breau spent last week visiting with Miss Tamara Emerson.

Representing Cabot Lodge at the Three Point Meeting held on Feb. 19 with Oxford Bear Lodge at Hanover were G. C. Stephen Hall; V. C. Richard Marston; Secretary Roger Mills, Jr.; I. G. Learned Littlehale; O. G. Melvin Wilson; M. A. Herzach Hall; M. W. Ed Withie; C. Freeman Farrington, J. Marvin Farrington, Henry Roberts, Henry Dorr, Carroll Keyo and Dana Richmond.

Mrs. Merton Palmer, Mrs. Richard White and Miss Barbara Hutchins were hostesses at a personal shower for Mrs. Gilbert Hodgkins, Frye, at the

home of her mother, Mrs. Ed Hutchins, at North Andover on Feb. 19. Attending were Penny Poor, Donna Meisner, Joyce Porter, Maggie Jodrey, Peggy Mills, Rosemary Jodrey, Brenda Marsten, Loretta Jodrey, Roberta Jodrey, Verna Littlehale, Gloria McGuire, Carol Morton, Rena Falkenham, Elaine Morton, Bel Hodgkins, Blandine Falkenham, Alice Jodrey, Priscilla Hodgkins, Natalie Littlehale, Dora Morton, Agnes Porter and two of her sisters-in-law from Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown and their children spent several days last week in Benton visiting their parents.

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William Harrington and Bob

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day evening.

Mrs. Virgie McMillin and

Mrs. Edna Curtis accompanied

Mrs. Clarence Kimball to Nor

way Friday. Mrs. Kimball was

in Norway Saturday. Mrs. Lena

Kimball came to Bethel with her.

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2 18 oz. \$1.00

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

February 24, 1964

Editor
The Bethel Citizen
Bethel, Maine

Dear Sir:

In the 1964 Bethel Town Meeting Warrant, there is an article to see whether the town will vote to authorize the fluoridation of the water supplied the town by the Bethel Water Company. Many people have requested the Bethel Health and Service Council, which voted to insert the article, to explain a few things about this prior to town meeting.

As chairman of the Council's Dental Health Committee since it was started in 1961, I have been acutely aware of the condition of the teeth of the children in our area. We have sought to improve this phase of health which carries with it potential for better general health.

The prevention of dental decay can be aided considerably by adjusting the fluoride content of public drinking water supplies. In children who have this, from birth, at the recommended level of 1 part of fluoride to 1 million parts of water — can drop to thirteen gallons — cavities are reduced up to 60% and proportionate benefits have been recognized in children receiving it at any age, and in varying amounts.

In Norway, Maine, where fluoridation has been in effect eleven years, there has been marked improvement in the rate of reduction of dental decay in children drinking fluoridated water only at school. We hope this will answer the question as to how much a child should have.

As to the influence of fluorides on other physical conditions. The evidence does not support claims that fluoridation of water has caused any change in the type of, or amount of, other disease in the area which has fluoridation. This is in reference to fluoridation about each individual as eyes, heart, and kidney disease. However, it has been evident that fractures of the bones are less prevalent in fluoridated areas and fluorides are actually used as therapy for certain diseases of the bones.

The regulation, or control of the fluoridation process, is by the State of Maine Dept. of Health and Welfare. Regular inspection and examination of the water for fluoride content, and of the water supply plant, is all part of the guarantees of safe, pure water for local consumers.

Yes, fluorides are available in tablet form. However, their cost puts them out of reach of those who need them most, and can least afford them. Such a cost is notoriously impossible for a public health program.

Topical sodium fluoride applications were offered to local children in 1962, and on a smaller scale in 1963, with excellent family response. Because we have a public water supply, we are lost on the eligibility list for this service from the state. We cannot have this service this year since their staff is down to only two full time, and one part-time, hygienist. The eligible towns are also, correspondingly, applied to be included for this program whenever possible.

Fluoridation's cost is regulated by the Public Utilities Commission, which is the financial safeguard and control. The cost is borne by the water consumer — not by taxation. It must be voted for by the majority of the inhabitants present at town meeting. The cost of fluoridation is a reasonably minor according to the amount of equipment necessary to insure the progress, depending on its local conditions.

With sincere feeling that it is to the best interests of Bethel to vote for fluoridation, I encourage you to vote for this article at town meeting, March 3.

Very truly yours,

Natalie H. Tinkham
(Mrs. Russell H. Tinkham)
ChairmanBethel Health and Service
Council

TWO SIDES TO FLUORIDATION

Citizens of Bethel will vote for or against fluoridation of the water supply at town meeting. There are two sides to this question. Many good citizens do not feel it is right to use the public water supply for mass medication for the teeth or any other purpose in the line of medication. There is also the question of it being in accord with the U. S. Constitution which protects the rights of the minority as well as the majority. Our largest city in Maine, Greater Portland has already voted against it by a decisive majority. Cambridge, Mass., has voted against it after having voted for it at a previous election. We do hope that one of the finest, purest water supplies in Maine at Bethel will not be used for fluoridation.

Ralph M. Bacon
Boston, Mass.

Paradise Road, Bethel, Maine
Feb. 25, 1964

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:

"The people of every country are the only safe guardians of their own rights," said a great citizen of our country, Thomas Jefferson. Let every one of us be awake to the opportunity to vote down whatever would subvert our rightful freedom of choice.

Fluoridation of the water supply is a form of compulsory medication and is not a truly American project. If any man wishes to use fluorides for his children, that is his right and privilege, his own business. If any man does not wish to do so, that is his right and privilege.

Every alert thinker in our community cherishes the American point of view, which includes the freedom of an individual to choose his own physician and medicine. Compulsory medication is opposed to man's exercise of this freedom. Socialized medicine must never be allowed to take the place of individual initiative and industry.

Once a camel puts his head in an Arabic tent, in comes the bump! Let us vote to prevent such intrusions.

Yours truly,
Irene Thompson
Mrs. David

Letter to the Editor

As a parent of students attending Bethel grade schools, I would like to express my appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. Hudson for their effort and concern with to raise money for the PTA.

I think they did a fine job and had an original idea for bringing a Hootenanny to Bethel.

They certainly deserve an applause of praise, as this young couple are in town do not even have children in school yet.

I say thanks for taking an interest in the welfare of my children and others in school at Bethel.

I know, as do many others, that they had a great deal to do to organize a project such as this and they will be blessed for their work of "charity."

Signed,

Parents from Albany
Earl L. McAllister

February 26, 1964

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GOULD ACADEMY

Winter Carnival

Various snow sculptures are marking the arrival of the annual Winter Carnival Weekend at Gould Academy even though there seems to be a slight shortage of snow.

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MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Besse Harvey, Correspondent

Mrs. Marie Littlehale of Wentworth location died at the St. Louis Hospital on Friday, Feb. 21. She would have been 75 years old on the twenty-second. She was the wife of Walter Littlehale who died in 1932 and is survived by one sister, two daughters and one son. The funeral was held in the Jenkins funeral parlor on the 23rd and burial will be in the Littlehale family lot in the spring at Wentworth location.

Mrs. Harvey had lived in Wentworth location for many years and will be greatly missed as she was always ready to help in times of sickness, death, or in any other trouble. She was always a kind friend and neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Drew and son, Billy, of Fryeburg Harbor, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and family.

Wayne Andrews has returned to Oxford Hills high school after spending a week's vacation at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews.

Recent callers of Mrs. Olive Spinney have been: Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kinney of Gray; Mr. and Mrs. Steven Cummings of Norway; and Norman Hunt and Miss Betty Rice of North Waterford.

Mrs. Vivian McAllister and children visited Mrs. Honey Bailey in Bethel one day last week.

Harlan Kimball was a dinner guest Thursday at Harlan Bumpus'.

There was a large attendance at the baby shower held for Mrs. Vivian McAllister Wednesday evening at the South Waterford Grange Hall. She received many nice gifts. Refreshments of cake, punch and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Corbett and family, North Paris.

Eddie Dunn of Portland was at his camp Saturday.

Ray Andrews and son, Wayne, were at Chicopee Avenue, Taylor Pond, Auburn, Sunday, to shovel snow off the camp roofs.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodrum, were surprised by their children, who gave them a party in honor of their 26th wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Autry Goodrum, Rosemary and daughter, Lisa, and John Bernard, all of Gorham, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodrum, Jr., of Upton, N. H.; Magel and Melody, and other friends from Gorham, N. H. An ipsoeince wedding cake made by Mrs. Autry Goodrum, was served. The evening was passed very pleasantly with the men playing their musical instruments.

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Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins were Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Jenkins and family of Rumford Point; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen and two sons, David and Alan of Newry.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Laws, Minister Sunday, March 1: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship and Nursery at 11:00.

West Parish Congregational Church Sunday, March 1: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Young People's Meeting 6:30-7:00 p. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and Bible Study at individual homes.

The Church of the Open Bible

Pastor, Mr. Robert Colby

Activities of the week:

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 11:00 a. m.

Young People's Meeting

6:30-7:00 p. m.

Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

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Catholic Services

The Holy Sacrifice of the

Mass will be offered at 9:00 a. m. Sundays in the Community Room.

Episcopal Chapel

Christ the King

Odd Fellows Building, Main St., Sundays:

Holy Eucharist, 9:15 a. m.

You are invited.

Bryant Pond

Universalist Church

9:00 a. m. Service of Worship

Rev. Stanley Rawson, speaker

10:00 a. m. Church School

Adeline Mann, Supt.

7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe

leaders.

West Bethel Union Church

Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Pastor

Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist

11 a. m. Worship Service.

Young Peoples meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Choir practice Saturday, 6:30 p. m.

Chapel Aid Society meets 2nd

Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church

Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Pastor

Church Services, 9:30 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.

Mr. Richard Melville, organ

ist and choir director. Choir re-

hearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Linwood Hanson, Pastor

9:15, Sunday School.

CLASSIFIED ADS



FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Gravely tractor, self starter, with snow blower and other attachments. MRS. RALPH MOORE.

Our spring old fashioned bargain sale is on. Big discounts on all new 1963 equipment and appliances, fence wire, nails and hardware, all used merchandise. We must make room for our new 1964 stock. Seeing is believing. Better make us a visit and save money. Up to 50% discount. TWITCHELL FARM EQUIPMENT, Oxford, Me. Tel. 712-2120. The Store of a Million Items.

9-11

WANTED

NTL HOUSING WANTED - Houses, apartments, and lakehouse camps in greater Bethel area needed for NTL families this summer.

Good rates paid for acceptable place

depending on length of occupancy.

Lakehouse campers must have

modern conveniences. Call Bethel

824-2121 or write to Housing Co-

ordinator, Gould Academy.

3-12

WANTED - Puppies and Kittens.

Jean Edwards, Route 302

Bridgton. Phone Lovell 925-2150.

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WANTED - Used studio couch.

Please write Box D, Citizen Office.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Leona Gilbert, Correspondent

The Junior Youth Group of West Bethel Union Church were given a party by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd at Pleasant Valley Grange hall Saturday evening, Feb. 22. Fifteen attended. Dancing and bingo were enjoyed by the group. Refreshments of sandwiches, chips, cup cakes, Washington pie and punch were served.

Pleasant Valley Grange will hold their regular meeting this Thursday evening at 8:00 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett and Mrs. Andrew Boyd were in Hallowell, N. H. Sunday to visit friends and relatives. Mrs. Catherine Wilson spent the day with friends in Gorham, N. H.

Eric Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Paul suffered a fractured leg while skiing at Sunday River last Friday. He was taken to the CMH Hospital, Laramie. X rays showed both bones of his leg broken just above the knee. He is expected to return home the last of this week.

Visitors of Mrs. Mary Abbott yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson of Norway. Mrs. Walter Bennett, Bethel.

Mrs. Mabel Durkee spent the day Thursday with Mrs. Merle Emery and Joseph Perry. Sunday guests at the Perry home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and son, Jerry, of Portland.

Mrs. Merle Emery and Joseph Perry spent Friday night with her son and family, the Dennis Edwards of Freeport. Saturday, Mrs. Dennis Emery, Mr. Perry and Mrs. Merle Emery were in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neaton were surprise guests Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeon, Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neaton and Mrs. Catherine Wilson attended the service "In His Image" at the Nazarene Church Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Nancy and Donald were in Vassalboro Falls Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson.

Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Nichols of Payson and Mrs. Clara Whitman of Hermon spent a visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neaton.

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GILEAD

Mr. F. M. Holder, Cor. — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cole were in Portland Friday to attend the funeral services of her cousin, Lon Griffin, which was held at the May and Peabody funeral home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grant and daughter of Gardner and Miss Sharon Taylor were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor.

Frank Thompson of Auburn was a guest of friends in town this week.

Lucille Duquette of Tamworth, N. H. spent the week end at the Brown farm, North Head.

Mrs. Emma Knox and family have moved to Greenwood. Mrs. Geneva Loring returned home Sunday from the St. Louis Hospital where she recently underwent surgery.

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Feb. 20: Alley 14th, vs. Rosl Runners, 1393. High single, 115. Norma Jodrey, High three, 327. Norma Jodrey, High singles, 91. Mary Doorn and Gertrude Hinkley, High three, 257. Gertrude Hinkley, High three, 255.

BROWNIES

Troop Number 674 met Tuesday at the Legion Room with 13 present. Paul Russell helped with the puppet show. Cindy Allison had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Greenleaf came and helped us finish our yarn

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and Mrs. Leona Gilbert were in Portland on Wednesday. Mrs. Gilbert remained to spend the rest of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and Mrs. Lettie Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and two children of Gilead visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Diane and Richard were in South Paris and Norway, Sunday.

Michael Stowell has finished the course he was taking in Boston and returned home on Thursday of last week. He is employed at Andover Site.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell, Jr. of Portland were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell, Jr., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell, Jr., were in Cushing Saturday to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Father, Harry Stowell, who was celebrating his 80th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gillett attended Mt. Abram Fish and Game meeting at Locke Mills, Thursday evening.

On Saturday, Mrs. Ruby Balle, Mrs. Hazel Truand, Mrs. Esther Knudsen, Mrs. Ruth Hastings, and Mrs. Carla Bennett were in Judson Falls and had dinner at Lake Shore Restaurant.

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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Loton F. Hutchinson, Constable of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford and the State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Bethel in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet in Odeon Hall in said town on Monday, the second day of March A. D. 1964, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

The polls will be open at the Community Room for balloting on election officers on order of the Moderator and will be closed at six o'clock in the afternoon. All other business will be conducted upon reopening of the meeting at 8 o'clock in the evening in Odeon Hall.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers: Town clerk for term of one year; one selectman and one assessor for a term of three years; two members of the School Committee for a term of three years; Fire Ward for term of one year.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Town Manager, Superintendent of Schools, Clerk and other town officers.

Art. 4. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the (A) Selectmen, (B) Assessors, (C) Clerk, (D) Health Officer.

Budget Comm. recommends (A) \$100, (B) \$100, (C) \$100, (D) \$35.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Budget Comm. recommends \$3,000.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for officers' salaries.

Budget Comm. recommends \$8,750.

Art. 7. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, not to be elected by Australian Ballot.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to employ a night watchman.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a night watchman.

Budget Comm. recommends \$4,125.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

Budget Comm. recommends \$4,500.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of hose for the fire department.

Budget Comm. recommends \$500.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense and Public Safety.

Budget Comm. recommends \$200.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase Fire Insurance on all town owned property.

Budget Comm. recommends \$220.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hydrants.

Budget Comm. recommends \$1,482.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lighting.

Budget Comm. recommends \$5,025.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance on all the motor driven vehicles owned by the town.

Budget Comm. recommends \$650.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Workmen's Compensation.

Budget Comm. recommends \$600.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation and maintenance of a town dump.

Budget Comm. recommends \$300.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of sewers.

Budget Comm. recommends \$2,000.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$125.00 for public health nursing in Bethel, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Budget Comm. recommends \$125.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended on the town ways and highways, and for the repair of bridges.

Budget Comm. recommends \$11,000 from surplus.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of winter roads, including streets and sidewalks.

Budget Comm. recommends \$15,000.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the surfacing of town ways and streets.

Budget Comm. recommends \$10,000. from surplus.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 44, 49 or 50, Chap. 23 R. S. 1954 amended.

Budget Comm. recommends \$3,720.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of sidewalks.

Budget Comm. recommends \$500.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and construction of surface drains.

Budget Comm. recommends \$1,000.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of the poor.

Budget Comm. recommends \$3,000.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for aid to dependent children.

Budget Comm. recommends \$4,000.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school maintenance.

Budget Comm. recommends \$167,930.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure from the Library Association the free use of books during the coming year for inhabitants of the town under such restriction and regulations, as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Budget Comm. recommends \$1,000 from surplus.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Capital Improvement Account to reconstruct Mason Street in 1964.

Budget Comm. recommends \$4,500. from surplus

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600. to pay for the cost of transportation of the children of town for the Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Program.

Budget Comm. recommends \$600.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of parks and cemeteries.

Budget Comm. recommends \$500.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the town's share for the benefits extended under Social Security Act for the employees of the town.

Budget Comm. recommends \$1,500.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote matching funds for the Chamber of Commerce up to \$2,000.00 for the purpose of advertising and promoting the Bethel Area.

Budget Comm. recommends \$2,000.00 from surplus

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating the graves of veterans and the observance of Memorial Day.

Budget Comm. recommends \$150.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the prevention and control of Dutch Elm Disease.

Budget Comm. recommends \$500.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to have the compact area sprayed for insect control.

Budget Comm. recommends Yes

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insect control in the compact area.

Budget Comm. recommends \$580.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Bethel Airport.

Budget Comm. recommends \$500. from surplus

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Christmas lights.

Budget Comm. recommends \$200.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest on notes and temporary loans.

Budget Comm. recommends \$4,200.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to pay note No. 13 on the Crescent Park School building.

Budget Comm. recommends \$5,000.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 to pay Note No. 2 on the Crescent Park School building addition.

Budget Comm. recommends \$2,800.00.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the Capital Improvement Account for construction of a fire station.

Budget Comm. recommends \$5,000.00.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to build a new fire station in 1964 and authorize the selectmen to supervise the construction or appoint a building committee; the selectmen to take the action they feel is best for the town.

Budget Comm. recommends Yes

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to procure a loan or loans not exceeding \$22,000.00 to be used with the money already in the Capital Improvement Account, for the construction of a fire station and authorize them to execute and deliver notes or bonds of the town, therefor, signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the selectmen.

Budget Comm. recommends Yes

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Bethel Water Company to add fluorides to the water supply being distributed to said Town of Bethel.

Budget Comm. recommends Yes

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to transport secondary school pupils residing in Bethel to Gould Academy and to Woodstock High School, under such regulation as the Superintendent School Committee shall establish, (Estimated cost per year to be \$16,000.00)

No recommendation

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 to cover the cost of such transportation for September through Dec. 1964, or take any other action relative thereto.

No recommendation

Art. 51. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the revaluation of the commercial property in town.

Budget Comm. recommends \$1,500.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to have a street light installed on the Flat Road near the residence of Curtis Hutchinson.

Budget Comm. recommends Yes

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to have a street light installed on Lovers Lane near the residence of Robert Bean.

Budget Comm. recommends Yes

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to prohibit the discharging of firearms in the urban compact area of town as designated in the latest Maine State Highway Commission map.

No recommendation

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the town under tax liens to such persons for such prices and upon such terms as said Selectmen and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interest of the town and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said town such deeds or other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator, subject to approval by the Board of Selectmen, to appoint four members to the Budget Committee for a term of three years, the proposed appointments to be submitted to the Selectmen no later than thirty days after the annual town meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that the Registrar of Voters will be in session in the Town Manager's Office from 9:00 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. on Wednesday, Feb. 26th, Thursday, Feb. 27th, Friday, Feb. 28th, and from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until time for the polls to close Monday, Mar. 2, 1964, to accept new registrations and correct the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 7th day of February, A. D. 1964.

LEROY E. BARKER
NORMAN GREIG
RICHARD L. DAVIS
ROBERT W. HASTINGS
BLAKE E. MacKAY

Selectmen of Bethel

A true copy, attest:
LOTON F. HUTCHINSON, Constable

IF YOU ARE BUILDING A NEW HOME
OR REMODELING YOUR PRESENT HOME

George A. Olson
Builder

BETHEL, MAINE Phone 824-2368
FLOORS REFINISHED, CERAMIC AND PLASTIC TILE
KITCHEN CABINETS

BACKHOE AND SHOVEL
WORK

Tractor -- Front End Loader
GRAVEL and LOAM
RODERICK McMILLIN
Phone 824-2500

STATE OF MAINE
TOWN OF BETHEL

Candidates to be voted for in the Annual Town Meeting to be held in Odeon Hall, March 2, 1964

(Balloting in Community Room)

Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down or destroying a list of candidates or a specimen ballot, FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FINE.

VIOLET BENNETT, Clerk

SPECIMEN BALLOT

Make a cross (X) in the square to the right of the name of the person you wish to vote for. Follow directions as to number of candidates to be marked for each office. Add names by writing in blank spaces and mark cross (X) to right of such names. Do not erase names. Do not sign your name on the ballot.

Selectman for Three Years	Vote for One	School Committee for Three Years	Vote for Two
RODNEY EAMES			

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Kathleen McAllister, Correspondent

The Woodstock Extension Group met on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the home of Mrs. Newry McAllister for a 12:45 luncheon after which the meeting was held with chairman, Mrs. Cleo Billings, presiding. Mrs. Lois Day was chosen as delegate to attend Farm and Home week at Orono. Subject of the meeting was How Does a Wife Manage, and a discussion on the education fact sheets was held. The March meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Lois Day.

Following the meeting members were shown color slides of a trip to the Bay of Fundy and the St. Lawrence Seaway. Present were members, Cleo Billings, Miriam McAllister, Nell Brooks, Annie Crockett, Hazel Brooks, Lois Day, Alice McIntyre, Lona Neves, Ann Rosenberry, Margaret Sirocco, and guests, Etta Day, Annie Jordan, Alice Hoyt, and Margaret Hersey.

Monday evening Feb. 24 Judd Grover Test No. 17 met for their regular meeting at Mrs. A. Andrews' home with 12 churchers present. It was voted to give money to the Heart Fund and March of Dimes. Sister Eliza Noyes reported as gaining from the mumps. A card was signed by the members for her. Thirty-nine calls were made by the members. March refreshment committee, Beatrice Parsons and Jane Wardell.

It was voted to have the Parrotte instructor engage the Woodstock High Band for Memorial Day. Sister Verna Swan reported on the Patriotic Oct. 10th and March of Dimes. Sister Eliza Noyes reported as gaining from the mumps. A card was signed by the members for her. Thirty-nine calls were made by the members. March refreshment committee, Beatrice Parsons and Jane Wardell.

The members voted to take orders for the Stanley Brush Co. to earn money for the tent. The refreshments served by Sisters Beatrice Parsons and Joyce Boruchuk included a birthday cake for Jean and Jane Wardell. A silent auction was held after the meeting.

Philip and Tommy Hemes were of Mr. and Mrs. Belmont Hemes, are confined to their home with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wetherell and children have moved to North Paris, out to Carey's Market, where Mrs. Wetherell and children, will stay this next year while Mr. Wetherell is overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mead later were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Francis, Norway.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross will join the group.

VOTE NO
ON FLUORIDATION

Because the issue is
controversial. Scientists still disagree on safety, long range effects, etc.

Needless. Other methods are available for personal treatment.

Un-American. Thousands do not want chemicals in, any more than they want laxatives, cigarettes, etc., because some used them.

OPPONENTS TO FLUORIDES
IN THE PUBLIC DRINK

EUBERTO BROWN

Euberto Parker Brown died last Thursday, Feb. 20, at Concord, N. H.

He was born in Albany, July 4, 1877, son of Harvey and Martha Merrill Brown. Mr. Brown had been a road foreman for the community for 25 years and was a member of the Odd Fellows.

Survivors include his widow, Mary, Bethel; two daughters, Mrs. Yvonne Charlton, East Kingston, N. H.; and Mrs. Martha Von Zimil, Bethel; a son, Gilbert, Kennebunk; two grandsons, Gary P. York, Bethel, and Roberto P. York, East Kingston, N. H.; and a sister, Mrs. Lucia Morse, Norway.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Greenleaf Funeral home with Rev. Clifford Laws officiating. Burial at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

The death of Bert Brown, one of a generation of strong men and true, marks the fast closing of an era. An era of stout manhood that had pride in hard work and worthwhile achievement that has left its wholesome mark on our community.

We knew him best as road commissioner and many are reviewing his years of service, his enormous energy and his efficiency. His spade or snow shovel were always at hand and he used them well. Thirty five years ago power machines were in infancy and country roads often impassable. Hospitals were distant and doctors made sick calls and delivered babies in homes at all hours.

Many a night Bert was breaking trail to isolated homes through blizzards and ten foot drifts and getting the doctor there in time. Always in cheerfulness as he considered this his line of duty. In all things he

went the second mile.

The burden of life was put down gladly at these gracious words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Death is only a quiet door.

Set in a garden wall.

Along the path the grass is green.

And through the light lies still.

Willing and welcome the weary feet.

Travel over that all.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Correspondent

Alder River Grange No. 145 held a regular meeting Friday, Feb. 21 with seven members and two visitors present. It was voted to give our usual donation to the Hospital Chaplaincy Service. Charles Haines was given a denim as he said he would not be around here. Refreshments and cards were enjoyed after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler and son, Davy, of Dixfield, were visitors Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Gregory Howe returned home Monday from the Eastern Ski competition in Old Forge, N. Y. where he participated in jumping and cross country competitions.

Mrs. Harold Stanley of Madison, Intervale is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howe, for several weeks.

Little Miss Linda Borcherus visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis for a few days during school vacation.

Mr. Lester and Mrs. Edith Howe of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palkham and children, Brandon and Gloria, of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman lace of Bethel were visitors last week of Mrs. Hazel Newton and Mrs. Morris Allen.

In Rumford, Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McEachern of Andover, a son Peter Todd.

In Rumford, Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richard of Andover, a son, Daniel, deceased.

In Norway, Feb. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McLean of Larch Hill, a daughter, Alan Thomas.

Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Herb and Frances of Bethel, a son, DIED.

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